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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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UTILIZING ELEMENT INDEXES

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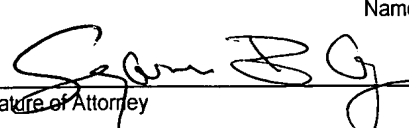
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**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 (Paper No. 20050801). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 3, 2005.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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